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He's the friend of Lakotas
That's what he says
He knows enough to ask me what my traditional name is
He knows enough to do Lakota cultural drop
Name dropping aspects of Lakota life
Like I am going to be impressed
He claims to be a water carrier at Sundance
He probably has more right to be there than me
He names the family who invites him every year
He practices more Lakota religion than I do
He tells me all this with reverence in his voice
Waiting for my expected approval

She's the friend of Lakotas
That's what she says
She knows enough to not burn sage and sweetgrass on her own
She can explain our behaviour because she has lived with us



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